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Applicant: Masafumi YAMANOUYE et al. Conf.: 5008

Appl. No.: 09/720,791 Group: 3621

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For: COPYRIGHT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC
COPYRIGHTED WORK SALES APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC
BOOK DISPLAY APPARATUS, KEY INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC
COPYRIGHTED WORK DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM IN WHICH APPARATUSES ARE CONNECTED BY
COMMUNICATION LINE

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 22, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 20, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. **RECEIV**

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group 1, claims 1-10, drawn to an electronic copyrighted work sales apparatus; and